Dear Sir

Mr. James Gibson informs me there is a prospect of a vacant situation in your Office which he designs to apply for.

I have long known Mr. Gibson & the persons among whom he has resided. Although not personally acquainted with Mr. Gibson's habits or talents as a Clerk I take great pleasure in stating that his friends and acquaintances have uniformly represented him to be in all respects qualified to fill such a situation as he now proposes to apply for, believing him to possess merits which entitle him to your favorable notice I shall be personally gratified if you can receive him into your Office

Yours
E. F. Chambers

Balto.
23 Decr. 1826

William Gibson
Mal. Gibson
Clk. Balto. G.C.
Balto.